

## Accident demolishes historic wall; restoration of structure planned

The historic stone wall that has long marked Gallaudet University's boundaries to passersby on Florida Avenue will undergo restoration sometime in the near future, following a July 18 accident that demolished a section of the structure.

The wall crumbled when it was struck by a Metrobus between 7 and 7:30 a.m. that day. The bus was making a left turn onto Florida Avenue from Eighth Street when a white rental car struck the bus, sending it straight into the wall by the Eighth Street entrance, said Bill Owens, manager of Maintenance Services for Gallaudet's Physical Plant Department, who was called to the scene shortly after the accident.

According to observers, the rental car bounced off the bus and landed across Florida Avenue. Its driver fled from the scene on foot.

The incident closed Florida Avenue for two hours, said Owens, while a towing crew straightened the bus's jammed front wheels so they could tow it away.

D.C. Metropolitan police, Metro transit authorities, and Gallaudet's Department of Safety and Security and Maintenance Services staff assisted at the site and took photos to assess the damage.

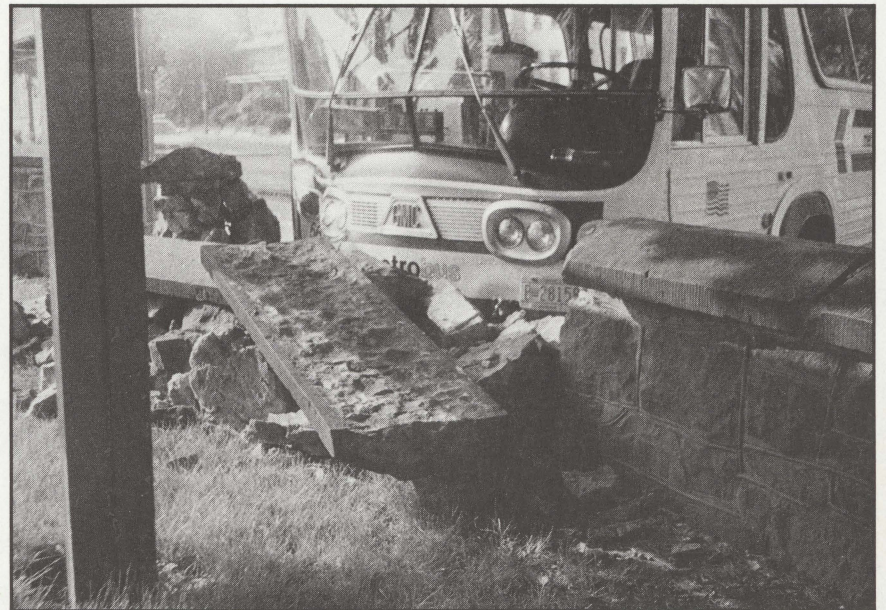
"It's going to be a hard task [to rebuild the wall]," said Owens, whose workers disassembled the damaged part of the wall and marked each stone for later reassembly. The historic sandstones are being stored at the Grounds Department's Penn Street storage facility while the University awaits insurance

information and an estimate from a local restoration company on the cost of rebuilding the wall.

"People were walking up and taking pieces of the stone wall as souvenirs," said Owens. Security officers were enlisted to retrieve pieces of stone from four people, he said.

"We want to save all we can so at least the front of the wall can be reassembled in its original stone," Owens explained. "If the back is different, at least it won't show as badly."

Following the accident, Maintenance Services staff took numerous photos to try to get a clear impression of the wall, said Owens. They also will look at photos from the Gallaudet Archives so the wall can be reconstructed as accurately as possible.



A Metrobus smashes into a section of the University's historic sandstone wall, estimated to be about 100 years old, on Florida Avenue near the Eighth Street entrance.

## Families attend Learning Vacation

Families with deaf children began arriving at Gallaudet July 11 for summer sessions designed to help parents better understand the needs of their children and improve communication with them, and to help the children realize that although they are different, they fit in with their families.

The Family Learning Vacation, now in its fourteenth year, operates under the auspices of The National Academy's Family Life Program. This year, the program has drawn a record crowd, according to Family Life's coordinator, Lori Bonheyo, with more than 60 families registering this summer.

Four week-long sessions, are being held, coordinated according to children's age brackets. The Family Learn-

ing Vacation is also continuing the practice it began last summer of including a week for families of hearing-vision impaired children.

Bonheyo attributes the increased participation to the media attention Gallaudet has received in the past year because, she said, the DPN movement has been the parents' predominant topic of conversation since they arrived on Kendall Green.

During their stay, parents go to workshops and tours and attend sign language classes. Children are being offered field trips, arts and crafts, and movies. The focus, Bonheyo said, is educating families about deafness, helping hearing and deaf family members understand each other's different needs, and helping individual members develop coping skills to help make the family units more cohesive.

Both hearing and deaf staff members are employed to operate the Family Learning Vacations. "It's good exposure for parents and children to see that both deaf and hearing staff can work together," said Bonheyo.

A new activity that is being offered this year is a workshop on sibling rivalry. The workshop will help parents develop techniques to keep them from inadvertently favoring the needs of a hearing child over a deaf child. For children, both hearing and deaf, the intent of the workshops is to reduce jealousy and improve relationships between brothers and sisters.

It's still too early to gauge the overall success of this summer's Family Learning Vacations, which are continuing this week. But, said Bonheyo, "all of the parents have said that they are enjoying themselves and they are learning."



Dr. Carol Parr

## Parr named new Development VP

Dr. Carol Parr, who has been the director of Gallaudet's Development Office since last fall, was recently named vice president for Development at Gallaudet.

The vice presidency is a new position created under the University's new organizational structure. In addition to the Development Office, the Public Relations Office has also been moved to the new division.

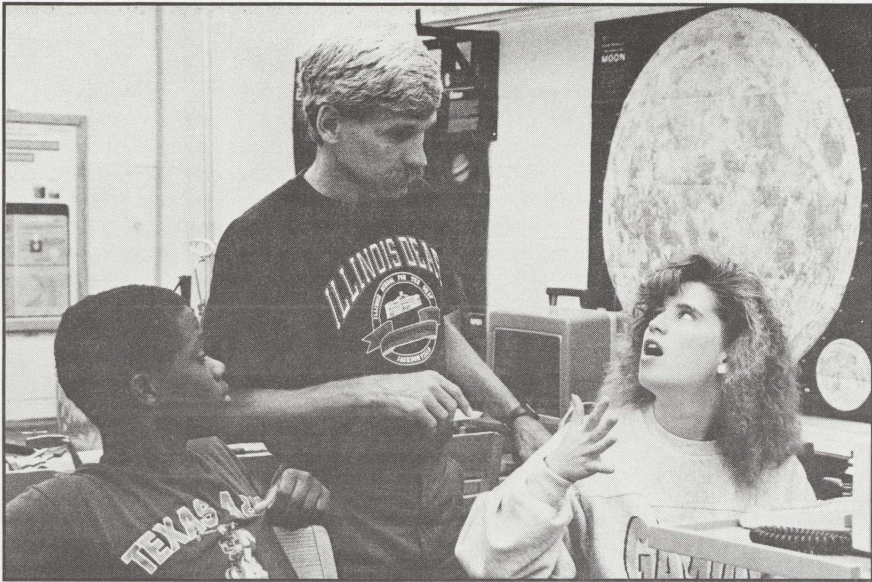
Dr. Parr has more than 15 years of experience in nonprofit management, fundraising, communications, and media relations. Prior to coming to Gallaudet last fall, she was associate vice president for Development at the University of Maryland.

In her new position, which was effective July 1, she will be responsible for all development activities on campus. *continued on page 2*



President King Jordan (left) talks with His Royal Highness Prince Bander Bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia (center) at a Deaf Way reception held July 11 to honor the prince.





Visiting teacher William Flatt (standing) of Illinois works with students Rodney Burns (left) of Texas and Kim Greene of Indiana in this year's Summer Science Program held June 25-July 21.

## Reorganization brings changes

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tively July 1, she will work with administrators, faculty, and staff to bring about major increases in Gallaudet funding from private sources.

Dr. Parr has her master's and Ph.D. degrees in linguistics from Louisiana State University. She has been an educational policy fellow in the U.S. Department of Education, executive director of the Women's Equity Action League, and executive director of the League of Women Voters of the United States, where she helped negotiate the presidential debates of 1984.

Other appointments under the reorganization include three special assistants to the president: Dr. Jack Gannon as special assistant for advocacy, Dr. Doin Hicks as special assistant for planning, and Dr. Bette Martin as special assistant for institutional affairs. Gannon is now responsible for the National Information Center on Deafness and the National Center on Law and the Deaf; Hicks has responsibility for the Planning Office.

The position of provost is still to be filled. The search committee for the provost has been selected and is in the process of developing timelines and outlining the search process.

In other changes, the Gallaudet University Press and the Department of Publications and Production are now

under the administration of Paul Kelly, vice president for Administration and Business. The athletics program is being administered by Dr. Howard Busby, dean of Student Affairs. Institutional research is now part of the Gallaudet Research Institute. The move of the Hawaii Regional Center to the College for Continuing Education will become effective Aug. 1.

## Who you gonna call? Service Center

Who do you call when you have a problem relating to custodial, maintenance, or grounds work?

The fastest and most effective way to get the work done is to call x5181 (V) or x5196 (TDD).

Service Center staff will take requests for work and issue a work order to the proper area. Callers should provide as many details as possible. Service Center employees probably don't know what an area looks like, so small details may make a difference in properly completing a request.

Once a work order has been issued from the Service Center, the actual decision on how or when the work will be completed is determined by the supervisor of the area doing the work.

Under University policy, the Physical Plant Department has up to seven working days to complete a non-emergency request. If a request cannot be completed within seven working days, written notification and an approximate date will be given as to when the work will be completed or scheduled. Preventive maintenance work is routinely scheduled through a computerized system.

Dormitory requests from students, both routine and emergencies, should go to the Housing Office. The Service Center does not accept calls directly from students.

The Service Center is open from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency requests should be phoned in to the Department of Safety and Security at x5555. After-hours non-emergency calls to the Service Center are accepted on x5191 (V) and x5196 (TDD).

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received by Friday, Aug. 4, will appear in the Aug. 14 issue. There will be no issue Aug. 7.

**FOR SALE:** Infant car seat/rocker, \$30; Sears microwave, 3 yrs. old, \$145; love seat, natural, \$90; Scan entertainment wall unit, \$75; small round butcherblock table, \$30; oak bent-wood rocker, \$60; coat rack stand, \$20; chrome/canvas folding chair, \$20. Call 699-0231 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Pup tent, \$15/BO; 4-man tent \$75/BO; dinette tent, \$40/BO; 2 sleeping bags, \$20/BO; manual lawn mower, \$25/BO, full/queen-sized wood bookcase headboard, \$100/BO. Call Charles Drawdy, x5300.

**WANTED:** Responsible nonsmoking female to share 3-BR townhouse in Laurel, Md., must have own transportation, avail. Aug. 6, \$300/mo. plus 1/3 util. Call Bonnie, x5226.

**FOR RENT:** Townhouse in Gaithersburg, Md., 3 floors, clean, new carpet, view of golf course in back, avail. now, rent neg. Call Bob B., 654-3238 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** '84 black Chrysler LeBaron, 2-dr. coupe, 2.6 liter engine, approx. 43K mi., free-standing center arm rest, dual remote control mirrors, torqueflite 3-speed trans., auto. speed control, tinted glass, radial tires w/wired wheel covers, padded vinyl roof, side body moldings, AM/FM stereo, rear window defroster, AC, giving up good car to relocate, \$3,000/better offer. Call Tina Jo, x5255 or 547-1480 (V/TDD) eves.

**FREE:** Collie/australian/setter-mix puppies, expected to be medium-sized when fully grown, several colors/coats to choose from. Call Krista, x5351.

**FOR RENT:** Townhouse in Laurel, Md., 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, living and recreation rooms, deck, DW, no smoking or pets, avail. Aug. 22, \$875/mo. Call Virginia (301) 490-0485 (TDD) after 6 p.m. T/Th. and weekends or (301) 805-9668 (TDD).

**WANTED:** Hearing people 18-40 yrs. old as subjects for speechreading research, 4 hrs./wk. through Sept./Oct., paid. Call Lynette or Sarah, x7072.

**WANTED:** Gallaudet student or employee to share ride and expenses roundtrip from Baltimore to Gallaudet area for work hours 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F. Call Dan, 635-2000 (V).

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**VOCATIONAL EVALUATOR:** MSSD  
**INSTRUCTOR, SOCIAL STUDIES:** MSSD

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## Announcements

Campus community members can buy souvenir drinking glasses featuring a picture of "Ole Jim" and the GUAA Centennial Reunion logo for \$4 each or \$15 for a set of 4 at the "Ole Jim." Also, "Ole Jim" will continue to host happy hour every Thursday and Friday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. through Aug. 11.

The Second National Conference for Adults with Special Learning Needs will be held Aug. 9-12 at the Industry Hills Sheraton Resort in California. The conference, with the theme "Building Bridges," will focus on methods for coordinating efforts among all service providers to improve learning opportunities for adults who are mentally and physically challenged. A highlight of the conference will be the formation of

a national professional association dedicated to serving adults with special learning needs. The conference is co-sponsored by Gallaudet University, the American Association of Adult and Continuing Education, and the California State Departments of Education and Developmental Disabilities. For registration information call Dr. Boris Bogatz, director of Programs in Adult and Continuing Education, x5044.

The National Center for Law and the Deaf (NCLD) has received another \$20,000 grant from the D.C. Bar Foundation. The grant will allow the NCLD to continue providing quality legal service to low-income hearing impaired people in the District of Columbia.



Annie Glenn (left) shakes hands with Adrian Blue of the National Theatre of the Deaf (NTD) while her husband, Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio), looks on. The Glenns met the cast members of NTD during *The Deaf Way*, where the actors performed "King of Hearts."

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